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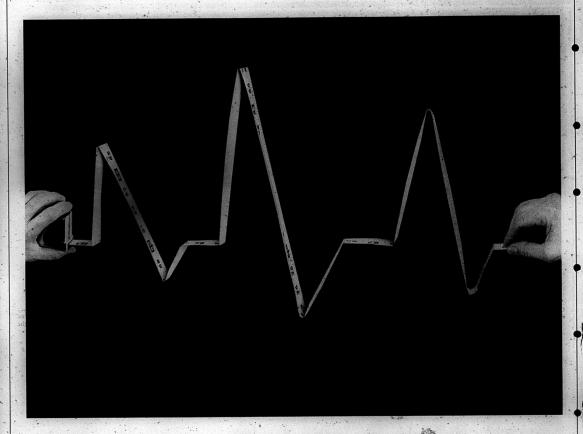
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Cortez stood beside Marjorie.
She saw the sadness on Marjorie's face, and watched as she
massaged the arthritic thumb
on her left hand.

"Ma'am, let's talk about what kind of trouble you're having, and how he's been doing lately." Cortez put one hand on Marjorie's shoulder, then looked over at the ER bed where the frail old man rested. He was motionless, and the only sound from him was a rasspy puff with each breath.
"Well, Dr. Cortez, you know he has cancer."
"Yes, I know," Cortez responded. She remembered Marjorie and her husband from a previous ER visit last month. "Well, doctor, he's just getting so weak. You know, I can't even get him up from the bed anymore." She hesitated. "You know, he says he doesn't want anything else done to him, no mackines or anything."
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Cortez smiled, then turned back to the bed beside her. She directed her next questions to the feeble, bald man whose yes were resting closed in their sunken sockets.

"Sir, are you having any-pain anywhere?"

There was a silence that Cortez was almost ready to interrupt when she was stopped by a soft, weak voice.

"No, Doe." He didn't open his eyes.

"Are you having any trouble breathing?"
Another pause, then, "Not really," It was barely more than

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"There's nothing else," he said with a stuttering cadence, "that he...can do." Then, with a sudden squinting of his thin face, he added, "This is it for me, Doc."

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Cortez took a deep breath, then turned back to Marjorie.

"Do you have any help at home...taking care of him?"

"No," Marjorie responded

softly."I want to take care of him myself. We don't have any family, but I...I want..."

"I know, Marjorie," Cortez said with an understanding tone. "Really, Marjorie, I don't know how you've managed to do this as long as you have. do this as long as you have. You're a brave woman." Excusing herself from the room, Cortez returned to her desk. She made two phone calls, and, within a few minutes, she was introducing two women to Mar-jorie.

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"Hi." Marjorie looked up at the two women, now with a glimmer of hope in her eyes. Cogtez backed out of the room as Teresa squatted down beside Marjorie, and she oversheard the Hospice nurse's first com-ment.

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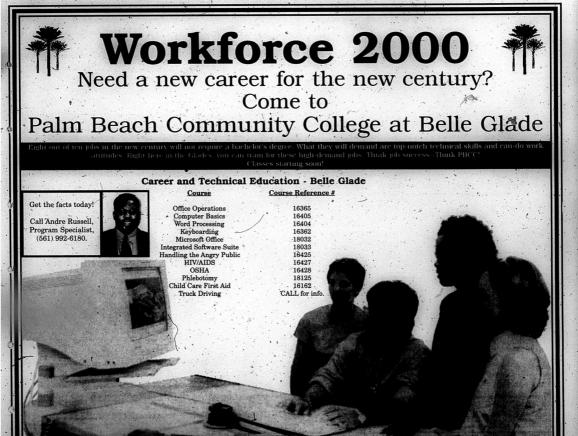
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Kudos

"Happy New Year: This is early morning, the year 2000. I just wanted to call and commend the Belle Glade Police Chief and the entire police department for the wonderful job they have done in giving us-the kind or overage and protection we had on New coverage Year's Eve

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It is the best I have seen in the many years
I have been pastoring in this community. So,
I just wanted to say 'wonderful job and hats
off to you. I appreciate your effort put forward to make this one of the safest and most
enjoyable New Year's Eves we have ever had
for a long time.
Thanks.

Pahokee being taken over by Sheriff's Department?

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Thear a lot of people talking around town in Pahokee about the police department and how crime has soared. It's everywhere, folks, it's everywhere.

Some people talk about how the 'Sheriff's Department can do this and the Sheriff's Department can do that', well.It's my understanding on these homicides, they are being turned over to the Sheriff's Department. How many of these have been solved by the sheriff's office?

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So, city commissioners, if you would enter-tain, the idea of getting rid of the police department, like so many other services you have already done, I think it's a sad mistake. but you're gonna do what you're gonna do. Thank you."

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Rev. Davis and wife to be commended to alerting public:

I was very impressed with the Rev. Clifford Davis and his wife. Doris. I takes a man with backbone, honesty, good intentions and holy ambition to go on national television and talk like they did. They informed the public about this scam of the century. The Winner's Circle.

I know this peeacher to be honest and helpful to hundreds of people. I do not believe he is looking for sympathy. He is informing the people and warning them to be aware of The Winner's Circle.

When he realized that things were not going well, he discouraged me and, quite a

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City has new insurance carrier 'I'm a long-standing City of Belle Glade employee. I've always supported the city's

decisions, until now.

Why has the city all of a sudden changed insurance carriers and after all this time, Palms West Hospital, is no longer covered under our insurance?

Not a big deal for some, but for others this means changing doctors. With a spouse and a child this is quite a burden.

Tell me, how many pediatricians are there in Belle Glade anyway? We shop here, and you even make some employees live here. Why can't we get the needed health care here?

here?
Don't get me wrong. I'm not complaining about the health care in Belle Glade.

Things were great until the penny-pinchers at city hall decided to save a few bucks and switch our insurance.

switch our insurance.

Great idea, especially since none of the decision-makers has a child.

Now, J have to burden you to take the time off to take my child to the doctor in West Palm Beach. Either way the city loses, right?

I would rather havegood insurance than to have to call out sick. Leant wait to the etity see right with the properties of this library to the control of the city of the control of the city of the cit

hip boots on.
In the future, please let's think before you

Editor's note: Many companies are chang-ing insurance providers to try to save money for themselves as well as their employees because the cost of health insurance is sky-rocketing. City Manager W. Shelton Smith said the city was required to change to CAPP/Beech Street network, because they CAPP/Beech Street network, because they were notified that as a consequence of the sale of Anthem Insurance Company, the Florida Health Network would no longer be

Still paying after all this time

I'm calling in hopes that some law enforce-tent agency or officer can respond to this. I would like to know why, after a person as committed a crime and done their time,

it is still held against them?

For example, if I had robbed a bank and

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......Associate Editor

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FETON

" HE WATCHES WHAT HE EATS ALL RIGHT, MOTHER. HE WATCHES IT FROM THE PLATE TO HIS MOUTH. "

A thought for today

around here

happen every day

your mother a kiss.

of this place.

every day.

God

out to play?

make this a safer place

to be fun

The following poem was sent by Robbie Everett of Pahokee who found this on the internet and felt it might be something for Pahokee residents to consider in the wake of the homicides. While the content doesn't completely mirror what's been happening in Pahokee, it is food for thought.

Sitting here quietly, a tear rolls down my

This little town I live in is growing so weak. This crazy place I live is just beginning to make me think.

So many people are dying. I wonder, can I even blink?

It's a shame; so many people are dying.

You turn the corner, on the street they are

lying. Some jealous "animal" murdered those inno-

This is incredible animosity; this is an incred-

ible sin I sit here and count, one, two, not three but

Dead people lying on our city/floor. Is there anything we can do to stop this? Nope, to one will speak.

And yet another tear rolls down my cheek Silence amongst the streets, no one is talking Yet another killer is out on the streets walk

he walks by, nods his head, and shakes your

I know this is not what our Lord had planned. Every day it is justice that our country serves But no one will speak, to give these animals hat they deserve.
I'm sure there are people who have the

nswers to these mysteries

nswers to triese mysteries. And it is you and only you who can relieve this lace of its miseries. Speaking of mysteries, where is our city detec-

God, please help us to come together and solve Letter to the Editor

Thanks are due

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor: We want to give a very special thank you to Boots, Bill and Betty Boyer for the donation of their oak trees, palm trees and sod for our beau-tification project. We also want to thank the Belle Clade Carden Club for the shrubs, Roth-Farms for the sod. Mato-Transport for fill, and C. & P Maintenance for the use of their equipment

Last, but not least, thank you to those firefighters who consider the fire station their sec-ond home, not just their job. Their landscaping efforts demonstrate their pride and dedication. Thank you to all.

I know the city police is doing what they can to be protective.

But it's not only the protection that we need

We need a detective to get these investigations I'm not putting the police force down in any

Because these types of things don't normally

But now it's getting ridiculous, so something

eeds to be done.

We've got to put this to an end; It's not going

And I would like to thank the sheriffs for all they have done.

Now let's put these criminals away one by o

Now let's put these criminals away one by one. Two Hispanic males, lying there, lost their life for some material things. Did that money, or the jewelry make, it worth the killing of those human beings? It is sick and I hope those animals get the chance to read this. Think about it. You may be the the next; give

your mother a kiss.

That would be something that those others didn't get the chance to do.

Im sales the chance to do.

I'm sure they would've loved to have had a chance, but they didn't because of YOU.
You are the reason so many people are scared

But it is something we're going to have to get

ogether and face.
Yes, its crazy, but it seems as if it's happening

you think about it every time your kids go

please help us to come together and

Chief Steve Rice and Lt. Frank Cote Belle Glade Fire Rescue

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About letters

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The Sun 417 N.W. 16th Street #6, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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417 NW 16th Street, Suite 6 Belle Glade, FL 33430 Phone: 561-996-4404 Sun Fax: 561-996-2209

Tracy Whirls.....

A PLEDGE TO OUR READERS

We pledge...
To operate this newspaper as a public trust.
To help our community become a better platitive and work, through our dedication to centious journalism.

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To growthe the information citizens need to make there one is the about public issues.

To report the rises with honesty accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearlesson and compassion.

To use our opinion pages to facilitate community debate, not to dominate it with our own opinions.

To correct our efrors, and to give afth correction the prominence it deserves.

To provide a right to reply to those about whom we write.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE - All real estate ad



Over 500 children attended a party and toy give-away at South Bay Medical Center on Dec. 23. Shown is Dr. Salomon Levin and Medical Assistant Maura Garrido with her son who were in attendance at the event.

Speak Out/From Pg. 4

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spent 15 to 20 years in prison, and 10 years later, I want to work with the school district or work with the children or a law enforcement agency, why can't

I?

If I have done my time, changed the way I am, why should this affect my ability to he a successful employee?

What's the point? If you do the crime, do the time, but if you pay your debt to society by spending time in prison for the

crime committed, why are we being double punished by employers who refuse to hire us and hold it against us for something that happened 20 years ago? You* can't change the past.

You can't change the past. Everybody has skeletons in their closets. Should ex-criminals throw away their dreams just because they have made a mistake in the past? People can change, but will our society recognize this?

It's the new millennium, let's get over it."

inconvenient
"I noticed where they had the road almost blocked to go out the Belle Glade Marina earlier this week. The bridge on East Canal Street crossing onto SR 880 has also been closed for

some time.
It is very inconvenient when these roads are closed for repairs, but I know the work must be done. I just wish we could get some advance notice before they do these things so we can prepare.



South Bay Medical Center in the South Bay Plaza had a visit from Santa on Dec. 23. He was transported to the center by the South Bay Fire Department and escorted by the South Bay Police Department. Toys were distributed to almost 500 children. The medica center also gave away turkeys and the children were given free hot dogs and drinks They also enjoyed free train rides.

Your children credit \$400 each



tract up to \$400 right off ich qualifying child under 17. /ho qualifies? See your 1998 ix booklet. Or check our Web site for the brochure on the new Child Tax Credit.

The Cutest Kid in the USA°

Annual Baby & Teen Model Contest

LOCATION: Royal's Furniture Showroom, 225 West Canal Street North, Belle Glade.

DATE: Friday, January 21, 2000

TIME: Noon 'til 7PM



This is not a beauty contest.
We are searching/for the cutest bables, kids and teens topy & bables, kids and teens topy & the cutest bables, kids and teens topy & the cutest bables, kids and the contest of the cop CHILD browler. One of the top CHILD browler, one of the top CHILD PHOTOGRA.
PHERS in the USA will make a beautiful-8k10 color portrait for your very own (835 value) plus the entry portrait. Local summer the centry portrait. Local summer days. State and National wiffner will be announced dan. 10, 2001



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Samuel Louis Grant who is wanted for armed robbery and petty

Grant is a black male, 6'0" Grant is a black male, 6'0' tall, and weighs 220 pounds.
He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is March 11, 1964.
His last known address was 613 S.W. 13th Street, Belle

Glade. His Social Security number is 265-75-2023 and his last occupation was as a labor-er. His warrant was active as of

If you know the whereabouts of Samuel Louis Grant or anyone involved in a serious anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

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BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 793 complaints and gave 31 traffic citations the week of January 3-10.

Those arrested Ticluded:
January 3-Clifton Jenkins, 44, aggravated domestic battery, Sonyette Barber, 34, petty theft, Adrian Trevino, 18, battery on a law enforcement officer, auto burglary and petty theft.

January 4 - Tracie Cordell. 20. stalking

January 4 - Tracie Cordell, 20, stalking, Barry Williams, 39, failure to appear on charges of possession of cocaine and drug para-phernalia.

January 5 - David Trevino, 21, battery on law enforcement officer.

aw enforcement officer.

January 6 - Daniel Rhodes, 36, warrant

r violation of probation. January 7 - Inez Martinez, 43; aggravat-

ed domestic assault; Mervin Carey, 36, sexual battery on a person over 12 years of age.

January 8 - No arrests made.

ovo Lopez, 32, tre ing after warning and resisting an officer, with-out violence; Carlos Rivera, 19, trespassing after warning and resisting an officer without violence; Jose Garcia, 21, trespassing after warning; Juvenile, 14, failure to appear on a pick up order, Janicka Thomas, 20, second degree attempted murder:

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Depaythent made 8 arrests the week of January 2-8.

Those arrested included:
January 2- Clarence Coney, 25, warrant for violation of probation on charges of driving without a driver's license and order of commitment; Willie Britt, 25, battery on a law enforcement officer and depriving an officer of means of a communication.

January 3 - Jose Figueroa, 22, possession of

January 5 - Ose Figueroa, 22, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

January 4 - No arrests made.

January 5 - No arrests made.

January 6 - Henry Green, 40, possession of drug paraphernalia.

drug paraphernalia.

January 7 - Jusin Lopez, 35; warrant for child support; Thomas C. Ringelstein, III, 33, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

January 8 - Juvenile, 16, battery.

PAHOKEE

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The Pahokee Police Department handled
33 calls, issued 11 traffic citations and made
7 arrests the week of January 3-9.
Those arrested included:
January 3- Joanne Walker, 42, warrant
for aggravated assault; Donte Thompson, 18,
simple battery; Juvenile, 17, simple battery;
January 4 - Abdullah Atieh, 26, two violations of probation warrants, resisting arrest
with violence, aggravated battery on a law
enforcement officer and battery on a law
enforcement officer; Ramzi Janmal, 34,
obstructing and opposing a police officer.
January 6- No arrests made.
January 8- No arrests made.
January 7- Juvenile, 14, petty theft, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting
arrest with violence.

January 8 Joey Thompson, 50, domes-

tic battery.

January 9 - No arrests made.

Please note: Any person who is listed in a arrest blotter of *The Sun* and is later found not guilty is encouraged to call the newspaper and let us know. We will confirm the informa-tion and print it.



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Sports this week

Lady Gators record is 4 wins, 4 losses

The Glades Day, School Lady Gators varsity record currently stands at 4 wins, 4 losses. Results of last week's compe-tition: Lost to St. Edwards away, Jan. 4; defeated Kings Acadmy

Jan. 6.
Outstanding team meml Outstanding team members in last week's play: Hela Barhoush, led the team with 26 points in two games; Carmen Paez was, the second highest scorer, with 15 points in two games. Key play of the game: Bench players Denise Powell and April

injuries kicked in.

Our team's players of the game: This week we have pulled up three JV players that have added to our team's gme plan.

Our team's most improved player of the game: Jenna Garrett.

When and all the game: Jenna Garrett.

Garrett.
When and where will the team compete in the coming week and against whom? North Lauderdale Prep, away, Jan. 14 at

Doney stepped up and played when injuries kicked in. p.m. Last time we played we lost by nine points. nine points.

Team members to watch in

the upcoming games and why: Sophomores Hela Barhoush and

Sophomores Hela Barhoush and Carmen Paez and junior Peggy Altman—all three make up the core of this year's team.

What our team will have to do to win the next game: Play a tough defense and work the offense to where our top players get into double digits in socring and bench players pick up the slack.

The Glades Central Raiders JV boys basketball team includes Jimmie Vincent (12), Jermaine Federick (15), Curtis Holley (21), Santonio Holmes (24), Joseph Chapple (23), Woody George (44), Brian Thornton (42), Garland Heath (10) and Alphonsp Royal (33) with Coach Greg Laws. (Photo by Tracy Whiels)



The Pahokee High School Blue Devils JV boys basketball team includes Antarius Breon Collins (42), Keyonois Bonie (44), William Jenkins (12), Cartavious Philifps Davis (10), Pernell Jones (22), Nathaniel Alleq (24), and Nicholas Smith (11) wit des Antarius Jackson (6) us Philifps (32), Jetariar th (11) with Coach Star (Photo by Tracy Whirls)

$Sports\ Spotlight$

Parents: Jose and Sheri Paez Sport: Basketball, volleyball and softball.

Position Played: Guard for the Glades Day Lady Gators. * Athletic accomplishments: A three sport player: volleyball, freshthree sport player volleyball, fresh-man varsity starter—made Palm Beach County first team; Basketball, 8th grade varsity starter, made Palm Beach County second team in 9th grade; softball, 8th grade starter, made Palm Beach County second team in 9th



Carmen Paez

grade.

Favoite sports: Volleyball is my favorite.

Hobbies and interests: I play club volleyball and travel softball. My softball team placed 5th in the NSA nationals last year in Jupiter for 14-year-olds. Who is your hero? Why? I do not

have one certain person, but I admire such players as Mix Hane,

admire such players as Mix Hane, Sherly Swooper and Lisa Fernandez who pave the way for young fernale athletes to follow. If you could live anywhere and do anything, where would you do? Right now I would live in Belle Glade and finish my education, play sports and plan for my olle-giate future.

Glades Day Gators stand at 3-8



Ryan Shackelford (35) should be a standout this week.

The Glades Day Gator's varsity boys basketball team currently stands at 3-8. Results of last week's competitiors Lost to St. Edwards, 66-48, Kings Academy, 66-51 and to 'Pompano Beach Highlands 46-30. Outstanding team members in last week's play; Joses Montalto raked up 41 points, 25 rebounds, 17 steals. Jonathon Lively earned 17 points and 22 rebounds; When and where will the team compete in the coming week and against whom? Jan. 14 North Lauderdale, 7 pm. and Jan. 14 North Lauderdale, 7 pm. and Jan. 15 Hollywood, 430 pm.—all away. 15 Hollywood, 4:30 p.m.-all away.
What can you tell us about
the teams you will play this
week? What happened the last

time your team played them? First time we have played each. Team members to watch in

the upcoming games and why: Tony Porter and Ryan Shackelford,

who should be full strength after an ankle sprain.

What our team will have to do to win the next game: Need to shoot much better than last three games.



•Glades Central Soccer Pahokee Freshmen basketbal
 Glades Day Girls JV · Glades Central Wrestling

Glades Day Jr. High boys are 4-0

The Glades Day Gators junior

The Glades Day Gatoß junior high boys basketball team currently stands at 4-0, defeating LaBelle Jan. 5, 44-2 at home, King's Academy, 31-15 Ján. 6, away, and University School 38-6, away and University School 38-6 in last week? Blayr D. J. Brown totaled 49 points, 29 rebounds, 16 steals, and 5 blocks. Rey Towell had 25 points, 14 rebounds, 10 steals, and 3 blocks. Roy Tieder, had 10 points, 20 rebounds, 6 steals and 11 blocks. John McVgall and 18 points, 13 rebounds, 10 at 18 points, 10 had 18 points, 13 rebounds, 10 assists, 9 steals and three blocks. All these guys had a great week, said Coach Brian Seider.

said coach Brian Seider.

Team members to watch in the upcoming games and why:
Justin Garrett (10), John McVeal (44), D.J. Brown (23), Preston



Glades Day's junior high team is 4-0 so far this sea

Pahokee Blue Devils Junior Varsity are at 5-2

The Pahokee Blue Devils Junior varsity boys are cur-rently at 5-2, after defeating Pope John Paul at home

ing Pope John-Paul at home
Jan. 4, 64-33, followed by a
win over Lincoln Park 8750 on Jan. 6,

Outstanding team members in last week's play:
According to JV, Coach Stan
Lowery, Pernell Jones,
Nathaniel Allen and Breon
Collins played hard defense
and made jawbreaking
moves on offense,
Key play of the game:

Moves on offense.

Key play of the game:
After halftime, a defensive
switch to a full court press

the team compete in the coming week and against jazzy moves whom? Pahokee will play releases. Cardinal Newman, away, Tuesday, Jan. 18; Clewiston, have to do to waway, Thursday, Jan. 20; pame: Our team Pope John Paul II, away execute all offe Friday, Jan. 21; all at 6 dominate on command the p.m., and John Carroll, play as a team.

finalized the victory over Lincoln Park.

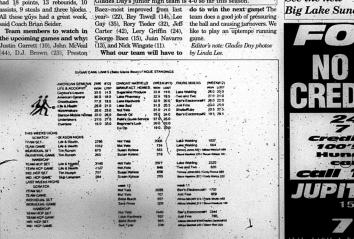
Our team's most timestory of the game: Pernell Jones, Cartavious Phillips, Jetarian Davis and Antarius Jackson.

When and where will the team compete in the coming week and against jazzy moves and quick jazzy moves and quick releases. What our team will

What our team have to do to win the next game: Our team will have to execute all offensive plays,

See the new

Big Lake Sunday News for stats from around the Lake.







Cat Talk From Gove Elementary



Congratulations to the following students for bEing selected as Students of the Month for the month of December. Kindergarten: Jesus Abreu, Yajaira Cortez, Laura Matos, Harley Vasallo, Ezquiel Cerda, and Mia Kirchman; First grade. Jeel Flores, Khamis Shutara, Rosibel James, Brittany Beacallo, and Arelys Pinc, Second grade. Rojelio Vasquez, Summer Murray, LeThni Moore, Lauren Deboben, Lisbet Reltran, and Eliasin Torres; Thirli grade: Keirer Wilson, Miya Police, Annanda Prescott, Wito Rodriguez, Daniel Fullwood, Thomas Doney and Jackery Miller, Fourth grade: Santiago Vital, Selomit Vargas, Sandra Bocanegra, Leonardo Vital, Cameron Curter, and Ashley Feltner: Fifth grade: Kalyn Rayburn, Joshua Doney, and Amanda Roman; Six grade: Amanda Martinez, Aaron Waldon, Renee Edwards; Claribel Cardenas, and Heather Hedrick. Again, congratulations for being selected students of the month!

Top volunteers for the month of December

A special thank you to the following people for volunteering the most hours during the month of December:
Robert Wheelihan (13 1/2 hrs.), Maria Guzman (18 1/2 hrs.), Tonya Hamilton (35 3/4), Yomarkis Leon (25 3/4),
Sandra Mendoza (24 3/4), Lucy Mobley (11 1/2), Karen McCarthy (30 3/4), Paula Sevilla (16 1/2), and Yris L.
Ruiz-Sorto (11 1/4), Again thanks for all that you do for our students and our school. Please be reminded that
you need to record your volunteer hours if you wish to be selected as Volunteer of the Month. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Family Center at 993-4042.

Winners of the art and essay contest

Congratulations to the following students for having their art workessays selected to participate in the fartin Luther King contst in West Palm Beach: Jaime Oliva, Amelia Guiterrez, Oscar Martinez, Vonni Brown and Jarman Billings. We wish them luck as they compete with other students from Palm Beach County.

Upcoming events
1/1500—Magnet Fairs Palm Beach and Boyton Malls 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
1/1700—Holiday Martin L. King's birthday.
1/1800—Megnet Open House 9-11 a.m.
SAC 6:30 p.m.

Glades Central's Jennifer Bolden is Governor's **High School All-Stars District Winner**

Jennifer Bolden, Glades Central High School, Belle Glade, is the School District of Palm Beach County winner for the Governor's

High School All-Stars Program for
1999-2000.

Each district high school selected one junior, distinguished in academic achievement, behavior, leaded ship and community service to represent their school. The district winner selection was based on sub-

Y2K OK in Palm Beach County Schools

Contrary to exaggerated predictions of doom, the Palm Beach County School District's computer systems sailed into the new millennium without a glitch. From Dec. nium without a glitch. Brom Dec. 31, 1999 to Jan. 2, 2000, Data Management Services (DMS) staff was on hand to bring computer operations and software applica-tions into the 21st Century, and, as expected, found little to correct. Student, Human Resources and Finance systems, PCs, networks, telephones, other computer based existences, and ecuitomest.

systems and equipment were reported as functioning normally. At the same time, the Maintenance and Plant Maintenance and Plant Operations departments staff veri-fied performance of a variety of equipment using embedded chips. Jim Sheehan, DMS Executive Director said, "The flawless transi-

tion to the new millennium was due to a comprehensive Y2K project plan executed by the dedicated and professional staff within DMS and tremendous support from the District. Our District showed a successful Y2K transition could be accomplished through the power of teamwork and cooperation.

Dale Blomberg, DMS Y2K project leader was pleased, but not surprised by the smooth rollower into Year 2000. He went on to say that, essentially, the District has been running many systems in a Y2K compliant mode since the beginning of the Year 2000 fiscal year, which began July 1, 1999.

The plan, established over two years ago, outlined the enormoustask of preparing all computer systems, PCs, network and telephone equipment for the turn of the mil-

events at the tournament include a Hole in One 2000 Chevy S-10 pick up truck on # 17 courtesy of Steve Moore Chevrolet plus a Reno Golf vacation at the R1 Dorado Resort

on #13 and a golf vacation at Rayburn Country Resort in San Rayburn, Texas on #7 and #8 and a

lennium: District Y2K planners worked with Dade County Schools, Palm Beach County, service providers, vendors and o school districts to develop a str

scnool districts to develop a strate-gic approach to each of the mis-sion-critical areas of operation. The plan was designed to reme-diate or replace existing systems in the most cost-effective manner. Application systems that were replace included payroll/personnie, capital projects, transportation and childcare. The mainframe e-mail childcare. The mainframe e-mail system was replaced with a new product, the Totally Automated Office system (TAO). This change brought an e-mail system, with enhanced features, to schools and administrative offices and is expected to save the District \$100,000 per iver.

Golfer's Treasure Chest valued at over \$500 and a complimentary

barbeque with burgers, hot dogs, side dishes and beverages will also be provided.

Registration is \$40.

Proceeds support the Glades
Area Association for Retarded
Citizens and its services to people
in the Glades with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities Please call to the

abilities. Please call the golf course

ARC Golf Tournament set for Saturday Tournament co-chairs Tommy Cone and Laura Hoard. Special

The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) will hold its annual Scramble Golf Tournament at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course, teeing off at 9 am. on Jan. 15. Golfer registration begins at 8 am. and the course requests participants to call in their intention to play by Friday and the course from the course of the course

afternoon for handicapping.

The tournament, "Golfing the Glades 2000," is hosted by Board president Denis Roberts and

Rayburn, lexas on #/ and #s and a million dollar hole on #13. Door prize drawings of golfing equip-ment, a special drawing for a Palm Beach County Public Utilities director speaks to CPR

Lawton McCall, Director of Public Utilities for Palm Beach County, was the speaker at the December meeting of CPR (Canal Point Renewal) held in the fellow-ship hall of Canal Point United Methodist Church, Mr. McCall was invited to the meeting to update CPR members on the sta-tus of the replacement of water lines in the Canal Point area known as "the townsite." According known as "the townsite." According to Mr McCall, the bids for the Phase II of the Canal Point water

ative Addie Green

Representative Addie Greene announced his endorsement for James Harper, Jr. as candidate for District, 34.

One of the arguments against term limits is Once the representative learns the legislative process, they must leave office. This is just one of the reasons I endorse my legislative assistant, James Harper, Jr. as the best candidate for District 84 Legislative assistants have the advantage over other candidates because of their eight or more years learning this most challenging and difficult process. This acquired knowledge

accepted, construction will begin in February and should be completed in August. New water lines will be run in front-of homes in an area bordered by Canal Striet to 5th Street and including Everglades and Bryant Streets. The old water lines new located behind the lines, now located behind the homes, will be abandoned.

CPR was recently reactive provide a town meeting for the residents of Canal Point. Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The meetings alternate between the fellowship halls of the Canal

Rep. Greene endorses Harper for District 84 seat

and experience will be lost if we do not take advantage of our legisla-tive assistants: For example, repre-sentative Sharon Merchant and Senator Mandy Dawson-White began their young careers as leg-islative assistants!

islative assistants! This candidate for District 84 is someone who is dedicated and very familiar with this unique district. James Harper, Jr., has served in both Houses as my legislative assistant in the Florida House of Representatives and two years in the Florida Senate as Legislative Assistant to Senator Matthew Meadows.

at 996-6605 to regis

Point United Methodist and Canal Point Baptist Churches. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Canal Point Baptist Church. Reports will be given on the replacement of the trees along Conners Highway that were destroyed by Hurricane Irene, the installation of street lights in the town site, and trash receptacles for the new bridge over anal.

urged to attend.

"James Harper Jr.'s involvement in the Urban League, Sickle Cell, the NAACP, president of the Young Democrats, and many other local organizations has made him a role model for the other youth in Palm Panch Virunette.

model for the other youth in Palm Beach County.

"I am proud that my term afforded me the opportunity to politically educate many young African Americans." I hope these young people will continue to pu-ticipate in their local, federal and state governments and bring more warms records. In matter what race, ing people, no matter what re



A group of volunteers including Belle Glade city officials gathered last Thursday to assist resident Sandra Daniels in cutting and clearing a large ficus tree that had fallen in her yard on Sixth Street during Hurricane Irene. Pictured, front row left to right, are Mayor Harma Miller, neighbor Oscar Rodriguez, Sandra Daniels, and Belle Glade Community Development Manager Eric Lewis. Back row, left to right, Corey Wilkerson, Commissioner Mary Wilkerson, Commissioner Mary Wilkerson, Commissioner Steve Wilson, Roosevelt Jones, Getchell Singleton and Freddie Davis. Other volunteers donated food and prepared refreshments for the crew, including Janice Bain, Shantae Matthew, Enos Bain, Eva Harris and

Automatic External Defibrilator saves Belle Glade man's life

cue (BGFR) about an individ Rescue (BGFR) about an individ-ual reportedly unconscious. 'Lt. Doug Manger, accompanied by Fire Rescuers Hugo Matos and Robert Korig, arrived at the scene to find a main slumped over on a chair, turning blue. 'There was no pulse,' no time to be nervous,''s recalls Mr. Matos. 'We just used our instincts, placed him on the floor, worked him up and adminis-tered the AED.' The AED deliv-ered two shooks to the heart and ered the AED. The AED denv-ered two shocks to the heart and they began CPR. The Advanced Life Support Ambulance arrived while CPR was in progress. Apulse and blood pressure were estab-lished and the patient was transported with cardiac protocol.

The Automated External Defibrilator, better known as an AED, has been administered approximately 12 times this year approximately 12 times this year by the (BGFR). This is the first resuscitation that's been considered a save. Defibrillation is a process in which an electronic device helps reestablish normal contraction rythmns in a heart that is not functioning properly. It



Belle Glade Fire Rescue Lt. Doug Manger and fire fighter Hugo Matos display the automatic external defibrilator, which brings new hope to heart attack victims

inew hope to heart attack victim does this by delivering an electric shock to the heart. Without the use of AED, the patient would not have had a chance, said Lt. Manger. "The last we heard was that the patient had become sta-bled and was moved to have open heart siriemy." eart surgery." Ironically, this specific AED was

donated just a few weeks earlier by donated just a few weeks earlier by a local resident whose son and husband died of heart related causes. It is one of three AEDs the (BGFR) is. The others were obtained through state grants.

Lt. Manger said the (BGFR) is trying to obtain two additional AEDs by mid 2000.

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Obituaries



Jose Elias Larrondo, 88, of West Palm Beach died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000. Originally from Havana, Dr. Larrondo was a resident of Florida for 38 years. He was a lawyer with Lazo y Cuba law firm in Havana, and retired from Osceola Farms sugar mill in Belle Glade. He was

Cuba law firm in Havana, and retired from Osceola Farms sugar mill in Belle Glade. He was married to Serafina Cano Diago, who was Latin columnist for the Belle Glade Herald. Dr. Larrondo was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed. Dr. Larrondo is survived by a son, Jose Luis Larrondo of Mexico City, three daughters, Dr. Maria Petrie of Boca Raton, Rosi Larrondo of Boca Raton and Serafina Delong of Lake Worth; four grandchildren, Alex and Eric Larrondo of Mexico City and James and Jared Delong of Lake Worth; and three sisters, Marta Araoz, Mercedes Blum and Caridad Dihigo all of Mismi. all of Miami

Mass was held on Jan. 7 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. Entombment followed at Foreverglades Cemetery,

Ernestina Peraza, 65, of Belle Glade, died Dec. 25, 1999 at Broward General Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale. She was born in Matagalpa, Nicaragua in 1934 and was a long time resident of Belle Glade.
Mrs. Peraza is survived by a brother, Marcelino Sanchez, and a sister. Antonia Sanchez, both of Nicaragua.
A funeral mass was held Dec. 28, 1999 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade with Father Louis Aineto officiating. Interment followed at Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach.
Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade.

Blanche Florine Kelsoe, 82, of Belle Glade, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000 at Columbia Raulerson Hospital. Born April 23, 1917 in Sale City, Ga, Mrs. Kelsoe had been a resident of the Glades since the early 1940s. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Kelsoe. Survivors include one son. Loch Kelsoe and his wife; Susan of Clewiston; two daughters, Dorinda Lambdin and her husband, Chester of Okeechobe and Angie Kelsoe of Miami; five grandchildren; ele een great grandchildren; one byther. Harvey Holton of Conyers, Ga; and one sister, Eva Mae Brewer of Clewiston. In addition, she is also survived by one stepson, Lewis Kelsoe of Clewiston; and six stepdaughters, Eanber Buss of Lehigh Acres, Palpy Deline of Lake Placid, Verla Connelly of Willows, Calif., Jeannie Davie of Wetumpka, Ala., Virginia Walker and her husband, Byron of South Bay and Lucy Cameron of Clewiston.

Funeral services will be held today, Thuryday, Jan. 13, 2000 at 11 am. in the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel, Okeechobee. Interment will follow in the Fort Mayaca Cemetery.

All arrangements are under the direction and care of the Buxton Funeral Home and Crematory.



Samuel "Shorty" McKenzie, the stepfather of Doris S. Davis (Clifford) died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999. Mr. McKenzie was a long-time resident of Belle Glade having come to the United States in the early 1940s as an agricultural worker from the Bahamas. He leaves to cherish his memory his stepdaughter, Doris, and her husband, Rev. Clifford Davis, grandchildren Clarissa, and Cathy Davis of South Bay, Bibian Davis Thomas and Louis "Marcia" Davis of Criando and Eliane Combs and Edmond Davis of West Palm Beach. He also leaves two sisters, Viola Patricke of Miami and Ellen Moultrie of Nassau, Bahamas. He is also survived by 15 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews and a very special cousin, Roseline Davis of Nassau, Bahamas.

Luis Ismael Delgado, 70, of Belle Glade died Jan. 2, 2000 at Cedars Medical Center in Miami after a long illness. Mr. Delgado was born in Mariel, Cuba in 1929. He worked at Sugar Cane Growers Co-OP for many years
until his retirement and then was on the maintenance staff of Glades Day-School.
Mr. Delgado is survived by his loving wife, Lourdes Delgado of Belle Glade; two sons, Ismael Delgado and Luis
Angel Delgado, both of Belle Glade; two daughters, Lourdes Brillas of Belle Glade and Nurys Ruiz of
Loxahatchee; four sisters, Carmen Delgado, Amada Delgado, Maria Luisa Delgado and Domittla Delgado, all
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Memorial service held for Norwood Guthrie

The last surviving child of the pioneer Guthrie family has died at 84 in Port St. Lucie. Norwood Guthrie, son 67 Eva and B Guthrie died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000. Born May 10, 1915, Norwood came to Pahokee with his parents in 1922 when the mucklands of the Glades have been used for the light of the son was first being cleaned for area was first being cleared for farming Other children who pre-deceased Mr. Guthrie include Mrs. Olif Chancellor, J.W. Guthrie and former long time Pahokee Chief of Police Leon Guthrie. The family survived the killer hurricane of Sept. 16, 1928 while living in

Anokee.

Mr. Guthrie served in the Army uring World War II in Europe ith the 832nd Aviation

The first round of the Elks National Free Throw Contest "Hoop Shoot" has ended. The winners are: Melvin Stewart, 8-9 boys,

Engineers. In 1941, he moved to Miami where he owned and oper-iated Hialeah Lumber Company, Upon retirement in 1986, Mr. Guthrie moved to Port St. Lucie with his wife, Teresa. He was a member of First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Deep St. Lucie, a member of the Port St. Lucie; a member of the Elks Lodge 2658, Port St. Lucie; West Dade Masonic Lodge 388; the Mystic Shrine in Mahi Shrine Temple, Miami; Royal Order of Jesters Court 88, Miami; and Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 4286, Newland, N.C.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Teresa Guthrie; a son, Wayne Guthrie and wife Cynthia of Wellington; two daughters,

Belle Glade Elks Hoop Shoot winners advance

Vionni Brown, 8-9 girls, James Towel, 10-11 boys, Renee Edwards, 10-11 girls and Ranetta Burden girls 12-13. Winners will advance to the district tourney Saturday at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 17 NW Avenue B. Belle Glade.

Deborah Erick and husband, John of Encintas, Calif. and Marcia Sammons and husband Gary of Tallahassee; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Jan. 9 at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, The Rev. Richard T. Diekmann and the Rev. Gilbert Thomas officiated. The United States flag was presented to Teresa by grandson, Sgt. Craig Sammons, who is serving in the armed forces of the United States. Doris Wetherington, niece of the deceased, and her husband C.R. Wetherington, their son, Bruce and wife Hazel attended the services.



A preview of the upcoming "Heart of the Islands" Ball on March 11 was hosted by Co-Che Commissioner Tony and Sue Masilotti and Ken and Anita Foster at the Commissioner's home.

Heart Association hosts 'Heart of the Islands Ball' on March 11.

guests of the Western community
"Heart of the Islands" Ball on
March 11 was hosted by CoChairs, Commissioner Tony and
Sue Masilotti and Ken and Anita Foster at the Commissioner's beautify holiday decorated home.
The theme of donating gifts for the
Heart Ball's Silent Auction netted many beautiful items totaling over \$12,000. This has brought the Heart Ball's auction commit-tee to 41 percent of their projected collection goal.

As an unexpected surprise to

the party, guest Berman
Patterson, a member of the legendary Cleftones, a Doo Wop
Group of the 50s and 60s recently
polled nationwide on PBS station

fundraising programs, ventured from his traditional sound and entertained with a medley of Frank Sinatra tunes, Guests expressed their enthusiasm by singing along and dancing to this legendary big band music.

surely you do not want to miss the "Heart" of the Islands" ball March 11 at Wycliffe Golf and Country Club. This event promises to provide more revelry and an opportunity to contribute to the important research of the American Heart Association fighting to educate, prevent and eradi-cate the effects of heart disease and stroke. Not only will you enjoy yourself at this event, but you will also help to make a difference in the lives of women men and chil-

dren. Many thanks to our spon-sors to date, which include Arthur Anderson, B/E Aerospace, Minto Communities, Palms West Anderson, BIE Aerospace, Minto Communities, Palms West Hospital, Slim Fast Foods and Wellington Regional Hospital. In-kind donors include Nature's Bouquet, Sandra Gane European Day Spa, Urdl's Waterfall Creations, Wellington Lifestyles, Print-it-Plus our newsletter Sponsor and Sunny 104.3 our Modic Senere Its it brunch crea-Media Sponsor. It is through orga-nizations like these that great strides are made for the commu-

nity at large!.

For more information, please contact Tara Lynn Guido at the American Heart Association, (5610) 655-8155.

Pahokee Main Street to host Sunset Celebration Saturday

Pahokee Main Street is happy to announce its sec-Pahokee Main Street is happy to announce its second sunset watch on the Lake, Saturday, Jan. 15 beginning at 5 p.m. at the top of the dike to the left, and near the old ranger station. Learn how to whittle from a master or learn how to cast a line so you can catch that elusive bass, tour the beautiful Canal Boats available for charter, check out. "Jarriel's Jamellies," enjoy a bon fire, roasted corn on the cob and popcorn in addition to lots of goodies available at "Cindy's Weenie Wagon." Thrill to the music of Joe Stevens, guitarist

ed directly on beautiful Lake Okeechobee and enjoy the most beautiful sunset anywhere! " said Barbara Branch, chair, who promises an entertaining and relaxing evening.

For additional information

extraordinaire. you may call Barbara
"Don't go all the way to 924-5633 or Shirley Jars
Key West to watch the sun-Pahokee Main Str
set! Come to Pahokee locat-Coordinator at 924-6332. you may call Barbara at 924-5633 or Shirley Jarriel, Pahokee Main Street

Girl Scout cookies on sale Jan. 20

After a year of not being able to get the most delicious of all cookies, it is once again Girl Scout Cookies, time. And joining this year's line up are Animal Treasures, a mouth vatering shortbread cookie dipped in rich fudge and embossed with

in nch tudge and embossed with endangered animals. From Jan. 20 through Feb. 7, Girl Scouts of Palm Glades Council, Shirley Morrison Field Executive, will be selling Girl

Scout Cookies door to door and at locations throughout he communi-ty. For just \$3 per box, you can enjoy your fill of Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread, and Upside Down Frosted Oatmeal Upside Down Frosted Oatmeal Cookies, and reduced fat Lemon Pastry Cremes. Good taste is just the beginning of what your \$3 buys. The cookie

sales help girls learn all kinds of important skills related to handling money, goal setting, team-work, meeting the public and more Less than one-third of your

money goes to pay for the cookies
The remainder of the purchase
price stays in the local community For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, please call

Sister Laura at 993-0066

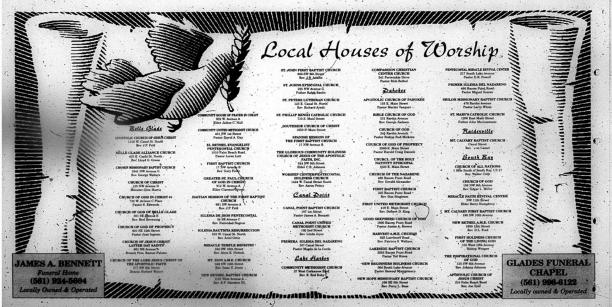
Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets

The last meeting of the Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Elizabeth Harrington in December Liz's home was beautifully decorated

for Christmas and everyone brought an appetizer. The pro-gram presented was on "Holiday Decorating." We discussed our Christmas Service project and exchanged Secret Sister gifts.

Members present were Nora Ornelas, Marsha Smith, Tina Herring, Julie Zambory and Becky White

The January meeting will be held at the home of Becky White



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r. Martin Luther

King Jr. Day
Concerned Citizens for 2. Concerned Citizens for nuntity Improvement, Inc. 15 the community to the leal Dr. Martin Luther Commemoration Ceremo-fonday, Jan. 17 at the 18 The Whope Missionary st Church. The church is 7 Rev. P. L. Bass. 18 bib Church of God, un-the leadership of Rev.

the leadership of Rev. nce Jackson, will serve as ost church. The messen-ill be Minister Sylvester y. Choirs and groups will

day will begin with a h in Remembrance at 10 Lineup will begin at 9:30 at Shiloh Missionary Bap-hurch, where Rev. Larry is the pastor, march will start at West treet and end in the MLK located on East 5th t, Pahokee. The event will use with a ceremony in ark.

ed throughout the day.

Aagnet Program deadline nears
Palm Beach County
District Magnet Pro-

application period is now Application deadlines for

high schools is January 28 and for elementary it is Feb. 25. For more information or to

receive an application, contact Berta Alvarez, Gove Elemen-tary, at 993-1922.

LensCrafters, Inc. to

LensCratters, Inc. to provide free eye care
Free eye care is being offered to Glades area children by LensCrafters, Inc. and LensCrafters, Foundation on Jan. 12-14.
On Wednesday, Jan. 12; the Vision Van will be at Pahokee

On wednesday, Jan. 12: the Vision Van will be at Pahokee Elementary to examine students who have been given permission by a parent or guardian to participate. On Thursday, Jan. 13, the Vision Van will be at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary and on Friddy, Jan. 14, the van will be at Gladeview Elementary in Belle Glade. The van will be at each school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This unique out-reach program is called "Give the Gift of Sight," and has received the presidents Volunteer Action Award, the most prestigious honor for volunteer community service.

service.

LensCrafters will also collect used, unwanted glasses for distribution on optical missions in developing countries, so please feel free to stop by one of the lo-cations with your unwanted eye wear and take a look at the For more information, please contact Kay Zaccagnino at the Palm Beach County School District. West Area at 996-4900 sion 44613.

Free estate planning seminar Jan. 27

Fiorida Estate Services At-torney A. Patricia Barwick will be offering a free educational presentation on Revocable Liv-ing Trusts on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Drawbridge Cafe in Belle Glade.

Issues to be discussed include Wills vs. Living Trusts, How to Avoid Probate, Conservator-ship and Eliminating Unnecesship and Eliminating Unnecessary Estate Taxes.
Reservations can be made by calling (800) 874-8724.

Elections open

Elections open
Elections are now in the
process for the 2000 calendaryear for the Palm
Beach/Broward County Farm
Service Agency. The committee
will consist of three regular
members from Palm Beach
County and two from Broward.
Each member represents a local administrative area.

The deadline for nominating
petitions is Jan 21 and ballots
will be mailed to eligible voters
by Feb. 24. The last day to return ballots is March 6.

Nominating petitions and
voter's eligibility listing are
available at the Farm Service

Agency located at 2976 SR 15 (US 441) Belle Glade. For more information call 996-7900.

Workers needed for

Census 2000
The Census 2000 Bureau is in the process of scheduling testing sites for the Glades for testing sites for the Glades for positions that will be available in this upcoming census. The positions are part-time and full time, as Census takers, crew leaders and office clerks. Anyone interested can call Belle Glade City hall at 996-9100 and leave their name and number with the receptionist

number with the receptionist or call 1-888-325-7733 to find out how and where to apply.

Writing into the new millennium

Pioneer Park Elementary will host Writing Fest 2000 on Tuesday, Jan. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The event will feature Pio-neer Park Elementary fourth grade students as writing reachers. Lucch will be grade students as writing teachers. Lunch will be served please contact Mrs. Ruby Smith at 993-4480.

Fun Day The Concerned Youth For Community Improvement, Inc. (C.Y.C.I.) and Parents On Patrol (P.O.P.'s) will sponsor a Fun Day in the Park and booths on Monday, Jan. 17 in

celebration of Martin Lutter
King Jr. Day.*

Applications may be obtained
from the Belle Glade Chamber
available at a cost of \$25. For
omer information, please co. 15 co. 15 ox. 73. Belle Glade, FL
tact Rev Patricia S. Wallace at
3924-56974 or 924-2006.

**But 733, Belle Glade, FL
3430, or by calling 993-3343.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2000.

Gospel Sing
There will be a gospel sing on
Saturday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at
the Pahokee Church of the

azarene. The church is located at 480 Bacom Point Road and the pub-lic is invited to attend.

Montura Fun Fest
Glades residents are invited to participate in the grand opening celebration of the Montura Park and Playground on

Saturday, Feb. 5.
Crafters are welcome and there are flea market spaces available and collectors are al-

available and collectors are al-so welcome. Booth spaces start at \$10 and food booths are \$25. The theme for this year's, event is "Youth Explosion". For more information, contact Ne-len at \$41-983-9633 or Pat at \$41-983-3581.

available for Black Gold Jubilee

Vender booth applications are now being accepted for the 2000 Black Gold Jubilee to be

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at 992-9703.

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East Main Street, offers bingo
every Tuesday evening at 7
p.m. at the Lodge.
For more information call the

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Southwest 9th Street, Belle
Glade, is now accepting applications for three and four year
olds for the 1999-2000 school

year.
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For more information call 996-1718.

SFWMD reports drop in phosphorus flowing into northern Everglades

the South Florida Water gement District has re-d a significant decline in mount of phosphorus in ater coming off farms in Everglades Agricultural south of Lake Okee-

e. total phosphorus reduc-n the runoff was 49 per-for the period of May 1, to April 30, 1999. The s 1994 Everglades Forev-requires EAA farmers to

reduce the total phosphorus in the runoff from their land by 25 percent each year by imple-menting best management practices (BMPs) to cleanse the water. The annual phospho-rus load reduction is calculated rus load reduction is calculated by _comparing the current year's amount with those from the 10-year base period of 1978-1988 before BMPs were in place, adjusted for differences in rainfall between the two periods. The District normally releas-es this information in the fall;

however, agency organizational changes and time involved in data analysis caused the delay this year.

The state required BMPs to The state required BMPs to be in place by January 1905. For the last three years, EAA farmers have achieved an Average 44 percent reduction over the estimated phosphorus load that would have occurred BMPs. For the "water year" 1909 (May I, 1998 to April 30, 1999), (May H, 1998 to April 30, 1999), where reduced the total phosphorus produced the state of the control rus load by 24 percent over the state's requirement for an an-nual 25 percent reduction.

nual 25 percent reduction.
For 'water year' 1999, 128
tons of phosphorus flowed out'
of the EAA basin (including
farms, towns, and industry)
compared with the estimated
249 tons of phosphorus had the
BMPs not been implemented.
Similarly ore-BMP average Similarly, pre-BMP average concentrations of 173 parts per billion now average 107 parts per billion during the last three year period with the

BMPs in place, says the District.

The District is preparing an analysis and summary of the overall phosphorus loads to the Everglades from all, sources, which will be included in the Everglades Agricultural Area BMP annual report to be published in the spring of 2000.

"While the latest phosphorus measurements continue to show great progress in reductions of the public of the public progress in reductions of the public progress in reductions."

show great progress in reduc-ing the loads in EAA runoff, we still have a long way to go," says Frank R. Finch, P.E., District executive director. "We at the District are committed to doing everything we can to en-sure we and our partners re-main «vigilant" in delivering ain vigilant in delivering ean water to the Everglades

as part of the overall restoration.

"Four of our six required stormwater treatment areas stormwater treatment areas are complete, and two are al-ready on-line. These STAs will work in conjunction with the BMPs to deliver even cleaner water to the northern Ever-glades in the future."

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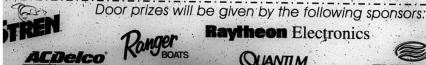








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